

## TAFT ANXIOUS FOR ACTION

Impatient Over Delay on His Programme

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In the Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation. Not Particular How Committee Is Appointed—Action, However, Mere Formality.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Callers at the White House yesterday reported Taft to be growing somewhat impatient with the progress thus far made by Congress in carrying forward the legislative program promised in the party platform and recommended by the executive. The president, it is said, feels that too much time is being spent in the skirmishes that thus far have marked the session. The president all along has let it be known that the manner of appointing the committee to inquire into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy concerned him but little. He has been anxious that the committee should get to work at the earliest possible opportunity, whether the members be Democrats, insurgents, or whatnot. Mr. Taft's only request has been that the investigation be a thorough one, going into all phases of the long fight, bringing out all the facts. The president is anxious that Congress should get down to the consideration of specific measures. Not until it does this can anything be told as to where the insurgents actually stand with reference to the president and to the party's legislative program. He is anxious, too, that his Congress shall make a record for progressive legislation that will put the party in shape for the campaigns of the coming fall.

With the sending in of his special message on conservation Friday noon, the president will have completed practically all of his formal legislative recommendations, and he sees no reason why Congress should get down to business and stop the quibbling that is delaying enactment of the needed new laws.

### HOUSE WILL NOT CONCUR.

Refuses to Accept Senate Amendments to Ballinger-Pinchot Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House yesterday refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot resolution and decided to ask for a conference.

The speaker named the following conferees: Representatives Daboll of Pennsylvania, Smith of Iowa and Fitzgerald of New York.

The Senate joint resolution is a compromise measure, the basis of which was the Jones-Humphrey resolution.

A portion of the resolution reported from the House committee on rules was incorporated in the measure, and this included all of that part which provides for the compulsory attendance of witnesses and the punishment of those who refuse to obey the orders of the investigating committee.

It provides for the election of the House members by the House itself, in accordance with the wish of that body, expressed by a close vote. The sending of the resolution to conference is a mere formality and indicates that the contest over the form of the resolution is near at hand.

By a viva voce vote, the House yesterday passed the Bennett-Sabath "white slave bill."

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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## PINCHOT'S SUCCESSOR NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Henry S. Graves of Yale Forestry School Takes Deposed Man's Place. His Assistants Named.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The announcement was made at the White House yesterday afternoon that Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale forestry school and for two years assistant chief of the old division of forestry under Gifford Pinchot, has been selected by President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to succeed Pinchot as chief of the forestry service.

Albert Potter of Arizona, the assistant forester, who reached Washington yesterday, will be appointed associate forester. Graves will take up his new duties on February 1, and Potter will continue in charge in the meantime.

### NEW INAUGURATION DAY.

Fourth Thursday in April is Suggested.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The passing of the historic fourth of March as a presidential inauguration date, and the fixing of the fourth Thursday of April in its place, is provided for in a resolution ordered favorably reported by the house committee on the judiciary. The resolution, action on which was unanimous, directs that hereafter the terms of the president, vice-president, United States senators and representatives in Congress shall begin on the final Thursday of April. This change is not to apply to the members of Congress until their present terms expire. The action of the committee follows the general outcry against the holding of inauguration ceremonies in Washington at a time when inclement weather has been the rule, and when a blizzard, which shut off all communication with the outside world for a time, marked the last inauguration. Under the proposed amendment the terms of President Taft and Vice President Sherman will be extended to noon of the last Thursday in April, 1913. Members of the next House will be able to draw more salary than the members of the present House for the terms of the former will not expire until the last Thursday in April, 1913. The amendment also provides that all sessions elected prior to the adoption of the amendment shall continue in office until noon of the last Thursday in April next, succeeding the fourth day of March in the year in which their term otherwise would have expired, the provision of Article I, section 3, of the constitution, to the contrary notwithstanding.

### MAY SETTLE TO-DAY.

Question of Federal Patronage in Vermont Controversy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The Vermont delegates will meet this evening to settle the question of the successor of Collector of Customs Darling of Burlington. Meanwhile, L. L. Southwick and Joseph Auld of Burlington are working hard to defeat Mr. Darling for reappointment. It is said that Senator Dillingham is the only member of the delegation who originally favored the retention of Mr. Darling and Collector Emery of Newport, but that the others have been brought to opinion that, since there is no longer opposition to Mr. Emery's reappointment and the opposition to Mr. Darling did not develop until almost the eleventh hour, both collectors might be retained.

Mr. Auld is said not to have become a candidate against Mr. Darling until late last month, being under the impression that the term of Mr. Darling did not expire for another year. After Mr. Auld entered the field Mr. Southwick became a candidate. It is said that neither man intended originally to oppose Collector Darling, but that they merely wished to be considered if there was to be a change in the office.

### STATEHOOD BILL COMPLETE.

Soon Will be Reported to the House.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The bill granting separate statehood to Arizona and New Mexico was considered in the House Committee on Territories yesterday and practically completed. It will be reported to the House probably within a day or two. The committee is unanimous for the measure.

### WATSON GOES HOME AGAIN.

The Poet and His Wife Have Sailed for England.

New York, Jan. 13.—Although their names were not on the passenger list, William Watson, the poet, and Mrs. Watson sailed for England yesterday on the steamer Adriatic. The poet, whose experiences had not been altogether to his liking since he arrived here with a statement connecting certain complimentary sentences in one of his recent poems with two well-known women in British official circles, tried to avoid the newspaper interviewers.

"Well, you certainly did well, didn't you?" was his comment when found on the Adriatic's deck, supposedly making reference to the published stories following his arrival.

Finally the poet was moved to add to his evasion. He declared that although his trip here had been marked by some unpleasant incidents, he had no reason, on the whole, to make complaint. "I found many good friends here," said Mr. Watson, "and the way in which they have stood by me has been gratifying indeed."

Also on the Adriatic was former Mayor George B. McCallan, who said he

## AFTER MEN "HIGHER UP"

Scope of White Slave Inquiry Extended

## INVESTIGATION PLANNED

The House Passes the Bennett-Sabath Bill—Makes the Traffic Subject to the Federal Commerce Laws.

New York, Jan. 13.—Every day's progress of the "white slave" investigation draws the line a little closer about the inner circle, where control of the traffic is believed to lodge. While the two indictments found by the grand jury headed by John D. Rockefeller, jr., are of minor individuals, the official probers yesterday renewed their investigation in the conviction that it would be possible soon to reach men much "higher up."

It was understood in the criminal courts building, when the inquiry opened yesterday, that the scope of the investigation was to be broadened so as to include the "Raines law" hotels and Tenderloin resorts, in an effort to pick up links in the chain believed to bind the interests of the illicit traffic together.

### HOUSE PASSES BENNETT BILL.

Measure Makes White Slave Traffic Subject to Restrictions.

Washington, Jan. 13.—By a viva voce vote, the House passed yesterday the Bennett-Sabath "white slave bill." This bill is the result of an investigation of traffic in alien women, made by the national immigration commission. Provision is made for the deportation and exclusion of immoral aliens and for the exclusion and punishment of their procurers. Traffic in immoral women becomes subject to the restrictions of interstate commerce laws.

Immigration laws are amended so as to exclude persons who are supported by or who receive proceeds from the prostitution of aliens and provision is made for the criminal prosecution of persons who shall harbor aliens for the purpose of prostitution. Any alien inmate of a house of prostitution and any alien who in any way assists such an inmate are made liable to deportation at any time after their entry into the United States.

The measure makes it a crime, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than ten years, for any person to procure a ticket for any person to go from one state to another to engage in prostitution. The latter provision aroused vigorous protest from many members of the House, on the ground that it was unconstitutional, in that it was an infringement of the police powers of the states. Advocates of the bill contended that such traffic between the states was clearly one of interstate commerce and hence subject to federal regulations.

### STOCK EXCHANGE STARTLED.

Sensation Coming in Rock Island Investigation.

New York, Jan. 13.—The findings of the government committee of the stock exchange in what has come to be known as the "Rock Island episode," will occasion much surprise and no little consternation, according to statements made in Wall street yesterday. Well-informed individuals declare that not one, but at least three well-known brokerage houses will be severely disciplined and that the acts proved against them are all connected with the manipulation of Rock Island stock, but anticipate the sensational movement of Dec. 27, last. In brief, the governors, in the course of their investigation, seem to have discovered evidence of a long and well-sustained movement in Rock Island common under circumstances that are not highly regarded on the stock exchange. One of the accused members was before the special committee again yesterday, accompanied by his partner, also a board member.

### GREATEST CONVENTION HALL.

Is To be Built on Pier at Long Beach, Long Island.

New York, Jan. 13.—A great convention hall, planned to be the largest auditorium of its kind in the world, will be a feature of the immense pier, extending fifteen hundred feet over beach and ocean at Long Beach, L. I., contracts for the construction of which were signed yesterday. More than half the structure will be devoted to the convention hall and amusement pavilion. The hall is expected to be available for political and other great conventions, while the construction of the amusement pavilion will be such as to permit of hippodrome performances and exhibitions of various sorts.

### WHY THEY FAIL

Most Pile Remedies Miss the Cause of Piles.

Disagreeable treatment with ointments or suppositories usually fails to remove the cause. Such treatment only moderates the outside effects of the disease and fails to remedy the inside cause. The up-to-date doctors now use the internal medicine, to free the circulation in the lower bowel, and so remove the disease. Dr. Leimhardt's Hem-Roid, the first and only guaranteed internal pile cure, in the form of tablets—cures any kind of piles. Sold by Bart H. Wells, Barre, Vt. \$1 for large box. Dr. Leimhardt's Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

## SUGAR TRUST IN DEFENCE

"No Officer or Director Had Knowledge of Frauds"

## CHANGES IN DIRECTORATE

Statement of Conditions Made to the Stockholders—No One "Higher Up." Such Is Belief Expressed by Sugar Co. Directors.

New York, Jan. 13.—"No attempt whatever has been made to shield any one, and your board has no reason to believe and does not believe that any executive officer or director of this company had any knowledge of or participation in this fraudulent underweighing."

This was the emphatic answer made by the board of directors of the American Sugar Refining company yesterday to the charges that someone "higher up" in the so-called sugar trust was responsible for the use of doctored scales on the Williamsburg dock, by which the United States was defrauded out of more than \$2,000,000 in duties.

### LAD KILLED BY LUNATIC.

Two Shot, While Boys Were Playing Together.

New York, Jan. 13.—Following the wanton killing of one six-year-old boy and the shooting through the lungs of another lad of the same age, the police are bending every effort to capture a man meagerly described as having a long black beard and wearing a brown overcoat, who the police believe is a lunatic.

Robert Lamos was shot through the heart and was found dead in a clump of trees near the scene of the shooting, while Arthur Shibley was shot through the right lung and was taken to Washington Heights hospital in a dying condition.

According to the story told by the Shibley boy, he and several companions were playing in a lot near their house when the unidentified wielder of a revolver had occasion to pass through the lot, evidently taking a short cut through the lot. Before these nearest him could divine his purpose, the man whipped out a revolver from his pocket and began shooting into the crowd of boys. So close was he to little Arthur Shibley that when taken to a doctor's house, his shirt was still smoldering from the flames ignited by the flash of powder. The Lamos boy likewise was shot in his tracks.

Awakened to their danger by the sound of two shots and the sight of their companions' wounds, the remainder of the boys fled in all directions.

### GAYNOR NAMES LABOR LEADER.

Herman Robinson to be License Commissioner.

New York, Jan. 13.—Mayor Gaynor yesterday appointed a prominent labor leader to an important post in the city government, naming Herman Robinson, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, to be commissioner of licenses at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Mayor Gaynor, in administering the oath of office to Mr. Robinson, made one of his little speeches. "If all labor leaders had your silence, habit of thought and discretion and always looked before they leaped," said the mayor, "it would be well for all of us."

Robinson is an avowed Democrat, has been identified with the organized labor movement since 1883, and is financial secretary of the Central Federation of New York since 1896. Mayor Gaynor, it is known, has long held him in high regard.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

### Fatal Train Wreck.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 13.—A passenger train on the Vandalla railroad was wrecked yesterday afternoon near Bruceville and several persons were killed. It is reported. A special train is being made up here to take physicians to the place.

In the tank. The loss of Wheaton Chambers, the 50 and 100 yard champion of 1900, will be keenly felt, but sufficient good material is available to make up for this loss. E. E. Denniston, the present fifty yard record holder, has returned to college after a year's absence, and after rounding into his former form he will be one of the most formidable men in the league at Chambers' distances. With Cross, who as a freshman reeled off 1 minute 4 seconds for the century last spring; Batties, Orr, Greene, Dawson, Gosnell, Johnson, McWilliams and King to select from, a splendid team will represent the Orange and Black.

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Yale will be as strongly represented as last year. Richards, Purcell, Howe, Church, Witniewski, Stoddard, Reid, Grant, Hughes, Hyde and Gordy are all expert swimmers and should not have any difficulty in leading the Ellis to victories. In addition to these veterans, the Ellis will have Karl Schmidt, the crack New York A. C. swimmer, who contained the C. C. N. Y. team

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## PAULHAN IN NEW RECORD

Rises to Height of Almost a Mile in Air

## WAS WATCHED BY 40,000

As He Made a Spectacular Flight—Almost Exhausted When the Machine Reached the Earth After the Effort.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Circling over the aviation field yesterday afternoon, Louis Paulhan, in a Farman biplane, mounted 5,140 feet into the air. This ascent breaks all altitude records for heavier-than-air machines. Paulhan's ascent was one of the most spectacular aviation feats ever witnessed, and brought the crowd of 40,000 persons to its feet, awaiting breathlessly as the big machine became a mere bit of black against the clear sky and was again seen in a long, perilous sweep, as the aviator descended, swooping to the west and reversing his course when within 500 feet of the earth.

Mrs. Paulhan, who had watched her husband's flight with soba of emotion, broke into tears as the machine swept to the earth and Paulhan fell into her arms. As he climbed from the machine, the little Frenchman was nearly exhausted and walked unsteadily to his tent, with Mrs. Paulhan supporting him. "I'll go after that record to-morrow," was Curties' declaration, as he left the field.

## SWIMMERS ARE GETTING ACTIVE

Return of Dennison, Fifty-yard Record Holder, Pleases Tiger Men—Schmidt Will Help Yale Men—Penn and Harvard to Meet in Tank.

Followers of aquatics in the intercollegiate swimming association are jubilant over the prospects for the coming season. Though several of last year's stars have been lost to the colleges, a splendid array of talent has reported to several captains, and as a result the outlook for a successful season is extremely bright. Despite the loss by graduation and the eligibility rule, reports from the members of the leagues show that plenty of new material has reported, and the indication for a record season is good.

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### BROKERS SUSPENDED.

As Punishment for Part in Rock Island Scandal.

New York, Jan. 13.—The governing committee of the stock exchange, after a long and animated discussion yesterday afternoon, disposed of the Rock Island scandal by setting down S. B. Chapin and F. D. Countess for 60 and 30 days, respectively, and by authorizing Secretary Ely to prepare and make public a statement summarizing the facts disclosed in the investigation. Mr. Ely will give out the statement to-day.

The suspended members are the board members of S. B. Chapin & company, one of the largest stock, grain and cotton houses of this city and Chicago. Mr. Chapin, the senior member, is a nephew of J. Ogden Armour. Countess, the other member of the board, has charge of the Chicago offices and was once president of the Chicago board of trade. The firm has never been known as a speculative house, but has done a straight commission business. Among its customers have been many of the wealthiest men in this city and Chicago.

The decision of the governors ends one of the sharpest contests that has ever been waged inside the stock exchange.

## RUPTURE

Some Good News for the Ruptured of Our Country

I wish to add something more to the news I have recently published of the coming in Montpelier of Mr. A. Claverie, the distinguished French specialist, whose method and apparatus have been adopted all over the world and especially in Canada, with the greatest enthusiasm by patients and doctors.

It is not my intention to enter into very long explanations, because such are better given by speaking in person to those who are interested, and because Mr. A. Claverie will be entirely at the disposal of the ruptured who shall go and see him; he will give them free and willingly all advice and information they shall require.

I shall only say that results are away beyond all expectations. Under the pressure of the apparatus, carefully calculated for every case, the rupture is pressed back to its normal place and does not protrude out any more.

The apparatus is warranted to maintain any rupture, whatever its size. Moreover, it never displaces itself, owing to its suppleness, which is extremely delicate and which makes it easy to wear night or day, even by the most sensitive person.

So, it is not surprising to hear that the method and the apparatus of Mr. A. Claverie have been adopted so far by nearly 1,000,000 (one million) sufferers, all over the world, and that the most flattering testimonials of gratitude are sent in numbers to the eminent specialist.

No doubt that the unfortunate sufferers from rupture from all our district will go in haste to try these apparatus which have brought health and life to so many afflicted.

Dr. Namy. Mr. Andrew Claverie will be in Montpelier Thursday, the 13th, and Friday, the 14th of January. He will give interviews at the Pavilion hotel from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. All advice given free. Absolute secrecy. Special attention for ladies.

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